

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In Equation 1, the number of calls processed by the LIMs illustrated in the scalable call processing node **200** illustrated in Figure 3 is discounted by a factor of .4 since SS7 signaling links are usually only operated at 40% capacity. Thus, LIMs ~~303-308~~ **201** illustrated in Figure 3 are capable of handling 537 calls per second.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Call server module **202** includes call processor **604** and one or more call tables **604A** for maintaining call state information and setting up a connection using a media gateway. Figure 7 illustrates exemplary call tables **604A** that may be stored in memory on call server module **202**. Referring to Figure 7, call tables **604A** include a translation table **700**, a routing table **701**, a signaling table **702**, an endpoint table **703**, a connection table **704**, and a state table **705**. Each of these tables may be variously configured. In the illustrated embodiment, translation table **700** maps dialed digits to trunk groups. Routing table **701** maps trunk groups to media gateways and SS7 routing sets. Signaling table **702** maps SS7 routing sets to destination point codes and linksets. Routing table **701** and signaling table **702** are used to generate SS7 call signaling messages relating to a call. Endpoint table **703** and connection table **704** contain information for establishing a connection in a media gateway. Finally, state table **705** stores call state information for each endpoint in a media gateway. The use of tables **700-705** to set up a call will now be described in more detail.--